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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Way, Frederick L. II
Serial No.: 09/686,235
Filed: October 11, 2000

For: Gravity Driven Steerable Vehicle



Group Art Unit: 3618
Examiner: Glebe, Gerald B.
Dkt. No.: TS097-cipSLED
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To: The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Date: June 19, 2002

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RESTRICTION/ELECTION TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Election Of Species for this application, responsive to the examiner's requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121.

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2. Applicant is:		JUL 03 2002
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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. (complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

(a) Extension requested:

MONTHS	Fee for other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
[X] FOUR month	\$1440.00	\$720.00

FEE \$720.00

[] An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
Extension Fee due with this request \$ 0.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims is calculated as follows:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAIN	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREV	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	Small Entity RATE FEE	Other Entity ADDITIONAL FEE PAID
Total	* <u>11</u>	minus	**28	= 0	x11= \$ 0.00 x22= \$0.00
Indep	* <u>01</u>	minus	***2	= 0	x41= \$ 0.00 x82= \$0.00
[] 1ST PRESENT. OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+135= \$ 0.00	+270= \$0.00
				TOTAL \$ 0.00 OR TOTAL \$0.00	
				ADDITIONAL FEE \$ 0.00	

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" is less than 20, enter "20".

*** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" is less than 3, enter "3".

(c) [X] No additional fee is required or

(d) [] Total additional fee required \$ 0.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

[X] Attached is a check # 4584 in the sum of \$ 720.00

[] Charge Account No. _____ the sum of \$ _____

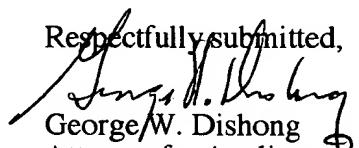
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6. FEE DEFICIENCY

[] If any additional extension fee is required, charge Acct. No. _____

AND/OR

[] If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Acct. No. _____

Respectfully submitted,

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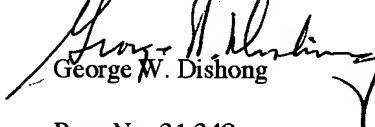
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RESTRICTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

Request is hereby made for a four (4) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated 01/23/2002 U.S. Application Serial No. 09/686,235 which provided for a one (1) month period of time for response. With the four (4) month extension the due date for mailing the response is June 23, 2002.

Sent by first class mail along with the response is Check No. 4584 dated 06/19/2002 for \$720.00 in payment of the extension of time fee.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims without prejudice, as follows:

N⁴
In claims 1-19, and 23-26, in each first line thereof, delete "wheeled" therefrom; and
In claim 28, in the first line thereof following "terrain" insert therein: -- according to claim 20, --.

Election of Group IV with Traverse

Responsive to the Requirement for Election/Restriction Office Action dated **January 23, 2002**, Applicants herewith elects, the invention identified as Group IV which includes Claims 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16-19, 27 and 28, and the claims upon which they depend, as herewith amended, drawn to an embodiment having skis at the front, and skis at the rear shown in Fig. 12. Applicants make this election with traverse on the grounds that, while each species is patentably distinct each is defined by each and all of the claims as filed and as herewith amended. Examiner has identified